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MEDIUM EVALUATION METHOD,  
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EVALUATION APPARATUS,  
INFORMATION STORAGE MEDIUM,  
INFORMATION REPRODUCTION  
APPARATUS, INFORMATION  
REPRODUCTION METHOD, AND  
INFORMATION RECORDING METHOD

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated July 13, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.